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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 26, 2004

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination and the attached submission of an Information Disclosure Statement.

A Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement are submitted concurrently herewith.

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Attached please find a check in the amount of \$900.00 (\$130.00 for the petition fee and \$770.00 for the RCE filing fee). In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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